

MINUTES OF THE VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL

September 14-15, 2004

David Decker called the meeting to order at 4:12 p.m. on September 14, 2004.

Kylissa Miller, Chief Deputy Auditor, took roll call. All members were present.

The Council continued to review the proposed 2005 budget. There was discussion about the Reassessment budget for the townships. It was decided that all townships would have a zero budget in the Reassessment Fund for 2005. It was also decided that all of the Property Tax Board of Appeals budget would be moved from County General to Reassessment.

Meeting recessed at 7:22 pm.

The meeting reconvened at 6:15 pm on September 15, 2004.

Discussion continued on the 2005 proposed budget and salary issues. Mr. Scott moved to cut all extra help and overtime with the exception of seasonal help and township trustee/assessor budgets from all budgets within the levy. This includes County General, Parks, Health, and Reassessment. Mr. Roman seconds. All members voting aye, the motion passes. Ms. Miller moves to exempt the deputies and process server in the Sheriff's department from the previous motion. Mr. Blade seconds. All members voting aye, the motion passes.

Mr. Blade moves to reduce the operating balance in order to balance the budget, Mr. Miller seconds. All members voting aye, the motion passes.

Ms. Miller moves to give full-time employees an annual raise of \$500 and to also approve the Sheriff's package. Mr. Blade seconds. All members voting aye, the motion passes.

Mr. Curley moves to maintain the state mandate for the probation officers with the increase to be funded out of Adult Probation Fund. The rates will be maintained as long as there is funding. Mr. Blade seconds. All members voting aye, the motion passes.

Mr. Anderson moves to adjourn the meeting at 8:57 p.m., Mr. Scott seconds. All members voting aye, the motion passes.

Mr. Anderson moves to adjourn the meeting at 6:09 pm, Mr. Blade seconds. All members voting aye, the motion passes.

Presented to the Vigo County Council, read in full and adopted as written this 16th day of November 2004.

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David W. Decker, President

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Auditor